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SEASONAL CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR PARK ROADS

Jackson Hole residents and park visitors are reminded that interior roads within Grand Teton National Park will close to vehicular traffic for the winter season on October 31. Seasonal road closures begin Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. on the Teton Park Road between the Taggart Lake parking area and Signal Mountain Lodge parking lot, and the Moose-Wilson Road between the Granite Canyon trailhead and the entrance to the JY Ranch. The Moose, Moran and Granite Canyon entrance stations are also scheduled to temporarily close on Friday, October 31; they will reopen for the winter season on Wednesday, December 17.

After November 1, the Teton Park Road will not be plowed to allow for snow to accumulate on the roadbed for non-motorized, winter season activities such as cross-country skiing, skate skiing and snow-shoeing. While the Teton Park Road remains free of snow, visitors are welcome to use the roadway for non-motorized recreation such as hiking, bicycling and in-line skating.

Pets are permitted on the roadway; however, pet owners are reminded that **dogs must be leashed** and under physical restraint at all times. Dog owners are requested to clean-up pet waste by using the “mutt-mitt” stations provided near the closure gates.

In addition to road closures in the park, the Grassy Lake Road in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway will close for the winter season with the first major snowstorm.

Antelope Flats Road is scheduled to close Monday, December 8, after the elk reduction program ends.

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